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SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER, INFORMATION CONCERNING LAUNCH EXPLOSION,
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FLORIDA JANUARY 28, 1986; SABOTAGE;
NASA ACT; OO: TAMPA.

THE NASA MISHAP INVESTIGATION BOARD (MIB), THE BOARD WHICH IS
HANDLING THE LOCAL NASA INQUIRY, HAS RELAYED A REQUEST THROUGH THE
NASA SECURITY OFFICE AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (KSC), FLORIDA, FOR
COORDINATION OF FBI AND NASA SPIN-OFF INVESTIGATIONS RELATED TO THE
CHALLENGER TRAGEDY. THE NASA SECURITY OFFICE ALSO INDICATED A

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DESIRE THAT ANY FBI INQUIRIES WITH CURRENT/FORMER NASA AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AT THE MAJOR NASA CENTERS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER BE COORDINATED AS FEASIBLE WITH THE NASA SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AND INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE MAJOR NASA CENTERS.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE MATTERS WILL PROBABLY INITIATE FROM CALLS AND LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC WITH ALLEGATIONS REGARDING EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN SOME PHASE OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM OR THE SHUTTLE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

TAMPA ANTICIPATES THAT SIMILAR SPIN-OFF MATTERS WILL BE SURFACING IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS AND WILL NATURALLY OCCUR AT THE MAJOR NASA CENTERS AS WELL AS AT KSC, FLORIDA. FOR THAT REASON, TAMPA HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO OFFICES COVERING OTHER MAJOR NASA CENTERS.

TAMPA ANTICIPATES COMPLYING WITH THE REQUEST OF THE MISHAP INVESTIGATION BOARD IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

THOSE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS OF INTEREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER DEVELOPED BY THE FBI WILL BE FURNISHED TO NASA SECURITY FOR PRELIMINARY CHECKS TO DETERMINE IF ANY ALLEGED AFFILIATION OR FORMER AFFILIATION WITH NASA OR A NASA CONTRACTOR CAN BE VERIFIED. THEREAFTER, THE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WILL BE COORDINATED WITH NASA

SECURITY THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPECIFIC INQUIRY. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TAMPA CAN VISUALIZE AT PRESENT, WOULD BE INFORMATION FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OR INFORMANT IN A SITUATION WHERE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD LIKELY JEOPARDIZE THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE.

NASA SECURITY HAS ADVISED THAT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NASA THROUGH EMPLOYEE TIPS, THE NASA COMPLAINT HOTLINE AT KSC, FLORIDA, ET CETERA, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY THE FBI SO THAT ANY FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NECESSARY BY THE FBI MAY BE ADDRESSED. FBI, TAMPA, WILL ALSO COORDINATE THESE INQUIRIES WITH THE NASA INSPECTOR GENERAL WHERE NECESSARY. SUCH AS IN THE AREA OF ALLEGATIONS OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR IMPROPER PERFORMANCE BY A NASA OR GOVERNMENT CONTRACT EMPLOYEE.

MAJOR NASA CENTERS WHICH WILL LIKELY RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ADDRESSED ABOVE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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NASA HEADQUARTERS,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER ABOVE RECOMMENDATION. IF
APPROVED, HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH A COPY OF APPROVAL
TO RECIPIENTS OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 4/22/86

TO: Dr. Joe Herwin
Director of Life Sciences
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Johnson Space Flight Center
Houston, Texas 77058

SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER
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LAUNCH EXPLOSION ON
JANUARY 28, 1984
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER,
FLORIDA

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Subject : UNSUB;

CREW OF MISSION 51L,
SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER - VICTIM;
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE
OO: TAMPA

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02. Training (Self)

03. Speech

04. Pretrial Conference

05. Field Examination of Evidence

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08. Investigative Support

09. Communication Support

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (158-1564) (PRIORITY)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, SHUTTLE MISSION CHALLENGER,
FLORIDA; SABOTAGE -IT.

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DATE 1/29/86 BY [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES ARMY ENLISTED

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

INDIANA, ADVISED THE WORLD WIDE LOCATOR SYSTEM (WWLS), USAFREC, LISTS

ONE E-4 [REDACTED] HE HAS ATTAINED THE RANK OF [REDACTED]

SSAN IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHOWS [REDACTED] ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GIESSEN, GERMANY, APO NY

THIS LIST SHOWS ENLISTED MEMBERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT SHOW ANY [REDACTED]

ASSIGNED [REDACTED] GERMANY

NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO

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WWLS IS CURRENT TO DECEMBER, 1985.

ON JAN. 30, 1986, SFC [REDACTED], CENTRALIZED PAYMENTS, UNITED STATES ARMY FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING CENTER, FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HIS [REDACTED] SHOT [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED], LEFT GIESSEN, GERMANY, [REDACTED] AT HIS NEW UNIT, FT. CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED, REGARDING [REDACTED]

SSAN

[REDACTED] LEFT FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, [REDACTED] AND ARRIVED AT HIS NEW UNIT, FT. BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, [REDACTED]

IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL TO UNSUB [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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UNSUBS SHUTTLE MISSION CHALLENGER, CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA;

SABOTAGE-IT

By teletype dated 2/3/86 for Indianapolis advised:
THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN IT'S ENTIRETY.

RE: ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS, 1/29/86,
AND INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND TAMPA, 1/30/86,
AND INDIANAPOLIS TELCALL 2/3/86, OF SA [REDACTED]
TO SSA [REDACTED] TAMPA DIVISION.

ON 1/31/86, SERGEANT MAJOR [REDACTED], CENTER SERGEANT
MAJOR, ENLISTED RECORDS AND EVALUATION CENTER, U.S. ARMY
MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C., DETACHED TO
FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TELEPHONE NUMBER
542-3622, ADVISED THAT THE ONLY [REDACTED] WHICH HE WAS

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ABLE TO LOCATE IN U.S. ARMY RECORDS, IS STATIONED IN GIESSEN, GERMANY, AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED], ALLUDED TO IN REFERENCED IP TELETYPE, 1/30/86.

REGARDING [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THERE WAS CURRENTLY A [REDACTED], [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] ATTACHED TO [REDACTED] FT. CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THIS [REDACTED] WAS EVER STATIONED IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY.

[REDACTED] HAD A RECORD REGARDING A [REDACTED], WHO WAS [REDACTED], NOT STATIONED IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND DOUBTFUL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE THE PERSON THE FBI WAS INTERESTED IN. (b) (7) (C)

[REDACTED] STATED THE THIRD POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE [REDACTED] OF INTEREST TO THE FBI HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AND WITHOUT MORE DETAILED RECORDS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CID AT GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ARE AWARE OF THE LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AS INDICATED

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IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS,
AND HAVE ALREADY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY,
REGARDING SAME, THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION IS CONDUCTING NO
FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THE ARMY FINANCE AND RECORD CENTER,
FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

~~THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO~~
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~~LEGAT BONN~~ ADVISING CID AT GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND CAPTAIN

[REDACTED] THAT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SUCH AS DOB'S, SSAN'S, WILL ENABLE THE INDIANAPOLIS
DIVISION TO MORE QUICKLY AND PRECISELY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR CURRENT MILITARY UNITS IF NEEDED.

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SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER, INFORMATION CONCERNING LAUNCH-EXPLOSION,

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FLORIDA, JANUARY 28, 1986; SABOTAGE;

NASA ACT; OO: TAMPA.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO EL PASO, DATED FEBRUARY 7, 1986,
AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1986.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1986, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

PRIOR TO HIS ASSIGNMENT AT FORT CAMPBELL, HE WAS ASSIGNED

TO [REDACTED]

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GIESSEN, GERMANY, APO 09169.

HE RECALLS [REDACTED] BEING ASSIGNED TO HIS UNIT IN GERMANY. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHEN [REDACTED] WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE U. S. ARMY BUT THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 1964, SOUNDED CORRECT. HE RECALLS RECEIVING TWO LETTERS FROM [REDACTED] AFTER HIS DISCHARGE. THE FIRST BEING APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AFTER [REDACTED] DISCHARGE. IN THIS LETTER [REDACTED] COMPLAINED THAT NO ONE WAS WRITING TO HIM AND THAT NO ONE LIKED HIM. [REDACTED] THEN WROTE [REDACTED] A RETURN LETTER APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS LATER, THEN RECEIVED THE SECOND LETTER FROM [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AFTER THAT DATE. BASED ON WORDING IN THE SECOND LETTER, [REDACTED] DID NOT SOUND STABLE AND [REDACTED] DECIDED NOT TO WRITE TO HIM ANYMORE. THE SECOND LETTER WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF PAGES LONG. [REDACTED] HAD WRITTEN NOTES IN THE MARGIN AND THE WHOLE TENOR OF THE LETTER DID NOT SEEM TO [REDACTED] TO BE STABLE. THERE WAS SOME MENTION IN THE LETTER ABOUT SOME PLANS BUT [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT NASA WAS MENTIONED.

THE PRIMARY REASON THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER WAS THAT [REDACTED] HAD MADE VEILED THREATS TOWARD [REDACTED] WHO HAS ALSO SINCE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM [REDACTED]

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GERMANY. THESE VEILED THREATS RELATED TO THE FACT THAT WHEN

[REDACTED] WAS BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY HE OWNED A CAR THAT MET GERMANY SPECIFICATIONS AND DID NOT WANT TO TAKE IT WITH HIM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] HAD AGREED TO BUY IT SINCE HE WAS STAYING IN GERMANY. THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ABOUT PAYMENT.

[REDACTED] READ THE LETTER AND FELT THAT IT SHOULD BE REPORTED.

[REDACTED] DID NOT TAKE ANY OF [REDACTED] COMMENTS SERIOUSLY.

[REDACTED] REPORTED THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IS NOW OUT

OF THE U. S. ARMY AND LIVING IN THE NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AREA. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY TWO COPIES OF THIS LETTER

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MADE, ONE GOING TO WHOM HE [REDACTED] THAT WAS THE CID AGENT
THAT INTERVIEWED HIM AND ONE GOING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT AFTER [REDACTED] WAS DISCHARGED
HE WAS GOING TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND A COPY OF THIS LETTER IN
HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS. [REDACTED] DID NOT ATTACH ANY SIGNIFICANCE
TO THE COMMENT ABOUT [REDACTED] HAVING COPIES OF PLANS.
WHEN [REDACTED] HEARD ABOUT THE SPACE SHUTTLE EXPLOSION HE DID
NOT HAVE ANY THOUGHTS THAT THIS MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IN GIESSEN MIGHT HAVE A
FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER FRIENDS RECEIVING LETTERS
FROM [REDACTED]. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE
RECEIVED A LETTER ABOUT THE MONEY [REDACTED] FELT [REDACTED] OWED HIM.

IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SELBACH, GERMANY, MAY HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS WITH [REDACTED]. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT BY [REDACTED] TO "GO TO THE TOP".

AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT FORT CAMPBELL, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] CID FORT CAMPBELL WAS PRESENT. SA [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO CID GIESSEN DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1982 THROUGH JULY 1984. BASED ON DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS [REDACTED] GAVE REGARDING HIS REPORTING OF THIS LETTER INCLUDED THE FACT THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE COMPANY AREA, SA [REDACTED] IS OF THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED] PROBABLY WAS INTERVIEWED BY MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATIONS (MPI) OR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (MI).

SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN ALMOST ALL CASES INTERVIEWS OF THIS TYPE BY THE CID WOULD HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE CID OFFICE.

CID AT FORT CAMPBELL IS IN THE PROCESS OF SENDING A MESSAGE TO CID GIESSEN IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY MPI OR MI.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1986, A REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 1983 MICROFICHE RECORDS OF THE U. S. ARMY REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] ARMY
SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED], ELAPSED TIME OF
SERVICE (ETS) [REDACTED], MILITARY OCCUPATION SPECIALTY
(MOS) 13B20. THERE WAS NO LISTING ON THE CURRENT ROLLS FOR
[REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1986, CID AT FORT CAMPBELL CHECKED THROUGH
THE CRIME RECORDS CENTER, FORT HOLLIBIRD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FD-302 REGARDING [REDACTED] INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED VIA
AIRTEL.

LOUISVILLE. AT FORT CAMPBELL. RECONTACT SPECIALIST
[REDACTED] IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE IS ABLE TO LOCATE THE
ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED].

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OR [REDACTED] BEANI MAJOR

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MILITARY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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542 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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GERMANY, AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE

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AND [REDACTED] THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE THE PERSON THE FBI

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[REDACTED] OF INTEREST TO THE FBI [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM

THE ARMY AND WITHOUT MORE DETAILED RECORDS WOULD BE DIFFICULT

TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ARE SHARED IN A LETTER [REDACTED]

BY [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS
AND HAVE ALREADY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA
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By Teletype dated 2/4/86 FBI ^{IP} Advised as follows

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RE: ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS, 1/29/86,

AND INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND TAMPA, 1/30/86,

AND INDIANAPOLIS TELCALL 2/3/86, OF SA [REDACTED]

TO SSA [REDACTED] TAMPA DIVISION.

ON 1/31/86, SERGEANT MAJOR [REDACTED], CENTER SERGEANT

MAJOR, ENLISTED RECORDS AND EVALUATION CENTER, U.S. ARMY

MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C., DETACHED TO

PT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

342-3422, ADVISED THAT THE ONLY [REDACTED] WHICH HE WAS

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ABLE TO LOCATE IN U.S. ARMY RECORDS, IS STATIONED IN GIESSEN, GERMANY, AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] ALLUDED TO IN REFERENCED IP TELETYPE, 1/33/86.

REGARDING [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THERE WAS CURRENTLY A [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] ATTACHED TO [REDACTED] FT. CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THIS [REDACTED] WAS EVER STATIONED IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY.

[REDACTED] HAD A RECORD REGARDING A [REDACTED], NOT STATIONED IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND DOUBTFUL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE THE PERSON THE FBI WAS INTERESTED IN.

[REDACTED] STATED THE THIRD POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE [REDACTED] OF INTEREST TO THE FBI HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AND WITHOUT MORE DETAILED RECORDS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CID AT GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED] ARE AWARE OF THE LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AS INDICATED

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IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS,
AND HAVE ALREADY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY,
REGARDING SAME, THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION IS CONDUCTING NO
FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT THE ARMY FINANCE AND RECORD CENTER,
FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO
LEGAT BOND ADVISING CID AT GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, AND CAPTAIN
[REDACTED] THAT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SUCH AS DOB'S, SSAN'S, WILL ENABLE THE INDIANAPOLIS
DIVISION TO MORE QUICKLY AND PRECISELY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE
THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR CURRENT MILITARY UNITS IF NEEDED.

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FOR INFORMATION OF EL PASO, LOUISVILLE AND TAMPA, ON JANUARY 20

1986.

WHILE HE WAS STATIONED AT GIESSEN, GERMANY.

HE HAD LEARNED OF A LETTER SENT BY

TO [REDACTED] WHICH TO HIS RECOLLECTION

STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD OBTAINED SOME "BLUEPRINTS TO NASA AND WOULD

DO A JOB ON THEM." BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO

ABOVE UNIT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOMETIME IN 1985, [REDACTED] RECEIVED THE LETTER ALLUDED TO ABOVE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE BASE CID IN GIESSEN WAS APPRISED OF THIS MATTER AND [REDACTED] LETTER WAS FURNISHED TO THEM. HE RECALLS THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT LEARN OF THE RESULTS. [REDACTED] ALSO RECALLED THAT THE LETTER DREW SUSPICION BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN HAND PRINTED. [REDACTED] HAD ALSO HAND PRINTED HIS SIGNATURE INSTEAD OF NORMALLY SIGNING IT. (b)(7)(C)

THE PRESENT DETACHMENT COMMANDER IN GIESSEN IS A CAPTAIN [REDACTED]. THE CAPTAIN IS AWARE OF THE LETTER AND THE RESULTS OF THE CID INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF EITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME, NOR CAN HE ADD ANYTHING TO WHAT HE STATED ABOVE.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LEGAT, BONN, REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED], U.S. ARMY, CID, GIESSEN, WEST GERMANY, ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF CID FILES AND NAME INDEX REVEALED THAT NO INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN CONDUCTED REGARDING [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH CAPTAIN [REDACTED], COMMANDER OF THE 38TH ARTILLARY DETACHMENT AT GIESSEN, REVEALED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL [REDACTED] OR ANY INCIDENT REGARDING THE MAILING OF A LETTER BY [REDACTED]

UPON A REVIEW OF THEIR MISCELLANEOUS FILES (NOT OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS), TWO INCIDENTS REGARDING ██████████ WERE LOCATEDC

(1)

OF THE 36TH ARTILLERY DETACHMENT RECALLED A LETTER SENT BY [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] ABOUT NINE MONTHS AGO. IN THIS LETTER, [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] OWED HIM \$400 FOR A CAR WHICH [REDACTED] SOLD TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] ALSO RECALLED SOMETHING IN THE

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LETTER WHERE [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS GOING TO "BLOW UP NASA." [REDACTED]

COULD NOT RECALL ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT THE LETTER.

CID COULD NOT LOCATE A COPY OF THE LETTER, BUT WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY LEGAT IF THEY DO. [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE KEPT THE ORIGINAL.

A COUPLE OF PERSONS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS "STRANGE, ODD AND FLAKY."

CID ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD A "TOP SECRET" SECURITY CLEARANCE. HE WAS A SENIOR ASSEMBLER FOR ASSEMBLY OF NUCLEAR COMPONENTS (I.E., HE WORKED ON MISSILES). HE LEFT THE ARMY FEBRUARY 23, 1964. WHEN LEAVING GIESSEN, HE MENTIONED THAT HE WANTED TO OPEN AN ARTS AND CRAFT SHOP BACK IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO WORK WITH THE SAME CONSTRUCTION FIRM HE WORKED WITH BEFORE HE JOINED THE ARMY (NOT KNOWN WHAT FIRM THAT WAS).

THE FOLLOWING DATA WAS PROVIDED FOR THE BELOW-LISTED INDIVIDUALS: (1) [REDACTED] (NOTE: CID MICROFILME RECORDS SHOW ONLY FIRST THREE LETTERS OF MIDDLE NAME - [REDACTED], BORN OCTOBER 27, 1957, SSAN [REDACTED] FORWARDING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2) SPEC 4 [REDACTED], BORN JUNE 16, 1964, SSAN [REDACTED] CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: ALPHA COMPANY, 1ST OF 3RD FIELD ARTILLERY, FT. CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY; (3) SSAN [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]